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For: A COLLECTING BAG HAVING AN ACCOMMODATING  
MEANS FOR A CLOSURE DEVICEPRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sentence on line 1, immediately  
following the title:

--This is a nationalization of PCT/DK00/00478, filed September  
1, 2000 and published in English.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4 and 6 as follows: